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FOLLOWING REPEAT MOSCOW 11258 ACTION SECSTATE DATED MAY 20, 1978.

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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: PHYSICS - SOVIET RESPONSE  
TO CANCELLATION OF US PARTICIPATION IN CONDENSED MATTER  
THEORY SYMPOSIUM (01.0801)

REF: STATE 126718

1. EMBOFF READ CONTENTS OF BRINKMAN/ABRAHAMS LETTER  
CONTAINED REFTEL TO BOTH I.M. KHALATNIKOV, DIRECTOR, LAN-  
DAU INSTITUTE OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS, AND A. A. KULAKOV,  
DIRECTOR, ACADEMY OF SCIENCE FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT,  
ON MAY 20. KHALATNIKOV TOOK USDEL'S DECISION VERY HARD,  
COMMENTING THAT HE WAS "DISTRESSED" BY IT. HE NOTED THAT  
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THERE HAVE BEEN TEN YEARS OF FRUITFUL COOPERATION IN  
THIS AREA AND STRESSED THE INCONVENIENCE THE DECISION  
WOULD CAUSE THE SOVIETS. KHALATNIKOV ALSO STATED THAT  
SOVIET PHYSICISTS WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO DISCUSS  
"ANY TOPIC" WITH THEIR US GUESTS. FINALLY, KHALATNIKO  
ADVISED THAT HE WOULD SEE USDEL MEMBER (AND US CHAIRMAN  
OF WORKING GROUP) DAVID PINES THIS EVENING (MAY 20) AND

WOULD DISCUSS USDEL DECISION WITH HIM THEN. FYI. WE HAVE  
BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT PINES AT THIS TIME BUT WILL  
CONTINUE TO TRY TO REACH HIM TO ADVISE HIM OF  
DECISION. END FYI.

2. KULAKOV'S REACTION WAS RESTRAINED. HE COMMENTED ONLY  
THAT IT WAS A "GREAT PITY THAT THE LETTER HAD BEEN SENT  
AND THAT USDEL WAS NOT COMING" AND HE ASKED FOR A COPY  
OF THE LETTER ASAP MONDAY, MAY 22. MATLOCK  
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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